



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Page Tompkins, Executive Director
Bay Area School of Enterprise
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Dear Dr. Tompkins:

I am writing to inform you that on June 28, 2012, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to Bay Area School of Enterprise/REACH Institute for School Leadership and all of its credential programs.

Following is the stipulation:

- That within a year of the site visit, the REACH Institute for School Leadership is to provide the Committee on Accreditation with a written response including evidence that addresses the issues identified in the accreditation report in Common Standards 7 and 8, and in the MS/SS Intern program and General Education Induction Program pertaining to developing a consistent system documenting that:
 1. Multiple Subject intern candidates have experience in a classroom where beginning reading is taught (Standard 7A),
 2. Multiple and Single Subject intern candidates participate in structured and guided observations or participate in instruction of students in settings and grade levels different from their regular assignments (Standard 14),
 3. Multiple and Single Subject intern candidates have site level support that is experienced in their curricular area (Standard 15), and
 4. General Education Induction Program candidates demonstrate the ability to provide accommodations and implement modifications for students with special needs (Standard 6[b]).

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

- Multiple Subject Internship
- Single Subject Internship
- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential
- General Education (Multiple/Single Subject) Induction

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Bay Area School of Enterprise/REACH Institute for School Leadership is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Bay Area School of Enterprise/REACH Institute for School Leadership continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Bay Area School of Enterprise/REACH Institute for School Leadership for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy
Executive Director

cc: Victoria Folks
BTSA Coordinator

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